

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - October 2012

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ARKANSAS, Central and North Central				
(AR-Z003) BOONE, (AR-Z004) MARION, (AR-Z005) BAXTER, (AR-Z006) FULTON, (AR-Z007) SHARP, (AR-Z012) NEWTON, (AR-Z013) SEARCY, (AR-Z014) STONE, (AR-Z015) IZARD, (AR-Z016) INDEPENDENCE, (AR-Z021) JOHNSON, (AR-Z022) POPE, (AR-Z023) VAN BUREN, (AR-Z024) CLEBURNE, (AR-Z025) JACKSON, (AR-Z030) LOGAN, (AR-Z031) CONWAY, (AR-Z032) FAULKNER, (AR-Z033) WHITE, (AR-Z034) WOODRUFF, (AR-Z037) SCOTT, (AR-Z038) YELL, (AR-Z039) PERRY, (AR-Z040) POLK, (AR-Z041) MONTGOMERY, (AR-Z042) GARLAND, (AR-Z043) SALINE, (AR-Z044) PULASKI, (AR-Z045) LONOKE, (AR-Z046) PRAIRIE, (AR-Z047) MONROE, (AR-Z052) PIKE, (AR-Z053) CLARK, (AR-Z054) HOT SPRING, (AR-Z055) GRANT, (AR-Z056) JEFFERSON, (AR-Z062) DALLAS				
	10/01/12 00:00 CST		0	Drought
	10/31/12 23:59 CST		0	
Rainfall during October was less than normal in most of Arkansas, so improvements in the drought were limited. The greatest change occurred in parts of northern Arkansas.				
LOGAN COUNTY --- 2.0 NNE EARL PRAIRIE [35.14, -93.96]				
	10/13/12 21:45 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	10/13/12 21:45 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
A tree was blown down, blocking Arkansas 10.				
LOGAN COUNTY --- BOONEVILLE [35.13, -93.93]				
	10/13/12 21:48 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	10/13/12 21:48 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Power lines were blown down.				
JOHNSON COUNTY --- HARTMAN [35.43, -93.62]				
	10/13/12 22:05 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	10/13/12 22:05 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Large tree limbs were blown down on roads in the area.				
JOHNSON COUNTY --- 2.0 NNW YARBOUGH GAP [35.65, -93.60]				
	10/13/12 22:10 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	10/13/12 22:10 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
A tree was blown down onto Arkansas 103, blocking the highway.				
PULASKI COUNTY --- 1.6 N TERRYTOWN [34.67, -92.43]				
	10/14/12 01:45 CST		40K	Lightning
	10/14/12 01:45 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
Lightning struck an apartment building in southwest Little Rock, starting a fire. Two apartments sustained severe fire damage and two others were damaged by smoke and water.				
A line of thunderstorms developed ahead of a cold front in northwest Arkansas on the evening of the 13th and then swept through the remainder of the state on the morning of the 14th. While thunderstorms affected most of the state, instances of severe weather were very limited.				

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Lightning struck an apartment building in southwest Little Rock, AR (Pulaski Co.) early on the morning of October 14, 2012. No one was injured but two apartments were severely damaged and two others suffered smoke and water damage. Photo by John Robinson, WCM, WFO Little Rock.

HOT SPRING COUNTY --- 2.0 SW GLEN ROSE [34.44, -92.75]

10/17/12 17:10 CST	0	Hail (0.88 in)
10/17/12 17:10 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

LONOKE COUNTY --- 1.4 NW SEATON [34.62, -91.84], 1.4 NW SEATON [34.62, -91.83]

10/17/12 17:53 CST	0	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.07 mi , W: 8 yd)
10/17/12 17:54 CST	0	Source: Storm Chaser

An EF0 tornado touched down briefly in an open field. A storm chaser obtained video of the tornado.

LONOKE COUNTY --- 1.0 NE SEATON [34.61, -91.81]

10/17/12 17:56 CST	0	Funnel Cloud
10/17/12 17:56 CST	0	Source: Amateur Radio

GRANT COUNTY --- 3.5 ESE JUNET [34.30, -92.21]

10/17/12 18:26 CST	0	Funnel Cloud
10/17/12 18:26 CST	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

MONROE COUNTY --- 1.2 NW CLARENDON [34.69, -91.32], 0.9 NW CLARENDON [34.69, -91.31]

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	10/17/12 18:40 CST		0.30M	Tornado (EF1, L: 0.39 mi , W: 350 yd)
	10/17/12 18:41 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

An EF1 tornado moved through downtown Clarendon and areas adjacent to downtown. A video rental store/bait shop was badly damaged. A highway sign was thrown through a front window, with the sign landing on the floor of the store. Altogether, two windows and the front door were blown out, and most of the rear of the building was destroyed. No one at the store was injured, as it had closed just 5 to 10 minutes before the tornado arrived. A gas station's canopy was damaged, and a motel had its canopy blown away. A large carport was blown on top of an 18-wheeler. The roof was blown off a barbershop, and metal from the roof knocked over the town's fire siren. Large trees, power poles, and power lines were blown down. The entire town was without power after the tornado passed through. A boat dock on the White River was destroyed.

STONE COUNTY --- MOUNTAIN VIEW [35.87, -92.12]

10/17/12 18:45 CST	1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
10/17/12 18:45 CST	0	Source: COOP Observer

A large tree was blown down.

CLARK COUNTY --- CADD O VLY [34.18, -93.07]

10/17/12 19:40 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
10/17/12 19:40 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

DREW COUNTY --- MONTICELLO [33.63, -91.80]

10/17/12 20:50 CST	10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
10/17/12 20:50 CST	0	Source: Public

Large limbs and power lines were blown down throughout Monticello.

Thunderstorms erupted ahead of a strong cold front on the afternoon and evening of the 17th. Isolated storms became severe, and two tornadoes occurred.

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An EF1 tornado sent a highway sign and part of a metal canopy through the window of a video rental store/bait shop in Clarendon, AR (Monroe Co.) on the evening of October 17, 2012. The debris ended up on the floor of the store, but no one was injured as the store had closed 5 to 10 minutes before the tornado arrived. Photo by John Robinson, WCM, WFO Little Rock.

(AR-Z043) SALINE, (AR-Z044) PULASKI	10/18/12 11:00 CST	50K	Strong Wind (MAX 36 kt)
	10/18/12 17:00 CST	0	

Strong winds occurred in central Arkansas on the 18th, following the passage of a cold front.